

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

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New Park Opens

As you all have probably noticed, the Village Green was officially opened this past May. The newest of our fine parks is a setting of multiple uses. First and foremost, it is a central gathering spot for all Village residents to honor our Nation's veterans and those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001. It will also be a place for Village events such as concerts or simply for you to enjoy a moment of quiet

Concert Series Begins

reflection.

Please stop by to enjoy this park right in the heart of our Village

A new program of free music concerts for Lake Grove residents was implemented earlier this year. In April, we began by enjoying the great acoustical sounds of Randy Jackson, who is also a guitar player in the Long Island band called Zebra. It was held at the Recreation Hall.

In August, Kerry
Kearney and his band, voted
L.I.'s best blues band, performed in our newly opened
Village Green. It was held at
night under the stars along
with a mid summer breeze to
delight everyone there.

Mayor Middleton expects to continue this series with a jazz concert and a classical performance in the near future. Residents may call 585-2000 for information.







Harvest Festival & Halloween Celebration

For Lake Grove Residents • All Ages Welcome!

Saturday, October 22 - Noon to 3:30 pm at Kelly Park Rain date: Sunday, October 23 Patricia Lane, off Hawkins Avenue, near Cayuga School

Entertainment • Refreshments • Games • Hayride • Pumpkin Decorating • Costume Contest Prizes & Much More!!! * See contest on page 6

"The Ride" to New York City Continues

Make a trip to New York City part of your plans with family.

Holiday time is great for a trip to NYC. Travel in comfort on a coach bus.

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY AND THE COST IS \$10.00 PER PERSON FOR RESIDENTS OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAKE GROVE.

*NOTE: Children 10 yrs old and under accompanied by an adult RIDE FREE.

Cancellations or refunds are allowed up to one week before each trip. Openings for <u>NON-RESIDENTS</u> will be made available during the final week at \$15.00.

*Children of NON-RESIDENTS 10 and under accompanied by an adult are \$10.00



SATURDAY

December 10 Uptown

THE FOUR UPTOWN STOPS ARE:

81st St. & 5th Ave. Museums 51st St. & 5th Ave. Rockefeller Center 42nd St. & Broadway Theatre District 34th Street Empire State Bldg.

The bus leaves the Village Hall parking lot at 9:00am sharp. Please be there by 8:45am. The bus leaves Manhattan, between 55th & 56th St. & 6th Avenue by 6:00pm sharp. Please be there by 5:45pm.

Call Village Hall, 585.2000 for information Please note ~

Dates may be subject to change or cancellation

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Lake Grove Cultural Arts, Recreation and Education Society L.G. CARES

Earlier this year, Lake Grove residents were treated to the talents of "Paddy Doyle's Boot's", with the sounds of traditional Irish music and folk songs enhanced by a variety of unusual instruments and singing.

The 2nd Annual Scotch Doubles Bowling Fundraiser was held at Country Lanes in Coram. It proved to be very successful, thanks to the help of our member volunteers.

The 2nd annual cooking class, instructed by member Nancy Ko-Rand,was great. She prepared a three course meal which she then invited everyone in the class to share.

For those who needed to upgrade their boating skills, a Boat Smart class was offered. Those completing the course were certified.

The 2nd Annual Family Picnic was held at Olga Wilk Park in May. Music by "The Banjo Rascals" along with games, snacks and raffles helped to make the day so enjoyable.

Now we are working to complete our hand constructed Dollhouse, which shall be raffled off at the Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 22. Tickets will be sold in advance, as well as that same day. Thanks to Betty Baumach and her expertise in guiding us with this project.

This non-profit organization depends upon fundraising efforts and donations in order to exist. New members are always welcome. Join us the 2nd Wednesday every month, 7pm at Lake Grove Recreation Hall. Call Mary for information at 631-648-8391 or 516-852-6658.

P.S. Look for the Calendar of Events on page 6.

Special Offer for Lake Grove Residents

Sports Plus is now offering \$50 off a children's birthday party - Minimum of 10 children.

- Bring proof of residency to Village Hall
- Receive a signed form.
- Show to party office when booking party

Fall 2005 Leaf Bag & Pick Up Schedule

Paper Leaf Bags will be distributed at the leaf barn behind Village Hall Tuesday, October 11 thru Saturday, November 19

DO YOUR PART

Appliances & Scrap Metal... WILL NOT be picked up with regular garbage. You must call 451-6222 Brookhaven Waste Management. Allow 2 weeks for pick up. Place at curb after contacting Waste Management for appliances, air conditioners, metal bath tubs, swing sets, water heaters, metal lawn furniture, metal pool frames, auto engines, automobile parts, chain link fences, boats & trailers, metal sheds, coiled bed springs, along with washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators & freezers with doors removed, and other similar items.

Lumber... must be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied securely. Nails must be removed or flattened against the wood.

Garbage, Leaves & Brush... should not exceed 50lbs. per container or bag.

Major homeowner construction, commercial construction and demolition debris... will not be accepted & must be removed by a private firm.

Propane tanks from BBQ grills... can be brought to any place that sells or services them. No oil tanks, or other metal items contaminated with toxic substances will be picked up. Used oil can be taken to the Landfill, or your local service station.

> Doug Colino, Superintendent of Public Works

RECYCLING REMINDER!

Pick up schedule for Lake Grove Village Department of Public Works leaves and branches ONLY North & South of Moriches Rd.

Leaves and branches should be placed at curbside at the beginning of the scheduled week.

SOUTH

1st week Oct 17 2nd week Oct 24 3rd week Nov 14 4th week Nov 21 Last Week Dec 12

NORTH

1st week Oct 31 2nd week Nov 7 3rd week Nov 28 4th week Dec 5 Last Week **Dec 19**

* NOTE: When this schedule is completed, additional pick-ups will be accommodated as necessary when time permits.

*ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED - Loose leaves at the curb or in containers are not acceptable.

*BRUSH & BRANCHES MUST BE bundled and tied. No longer than 4 ft. long. No more than 50 lbs. weight.

*SINGLE BRANCHES MAY NOT exceed 4 ft. in length. No more than 50 lbs. weight.

*NEW PICK UP FOR UNBUNDLED BRUSH Check YOUR MAGNETIC CALENDAR for weeks highlighted in YELLOW ONLY - April, Oct. & Nov.

Snow Removal...Please keep all cars off the roads so that plowing may be done properly. When shoveling, pile snow to the right of the driveway entrance to prevent this amount of snow from being pushed back into the driveway by the snowplower.

CHECK YOUR LAKE GROVE MAGNETIC CALENDAR.

COLLECTION ON ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS. NO RECYCLING WHEN HOLIDAY FALLS ON WEDNESDAY

- **RED / GREEN CURBY CAN** MIXED RECYCLABLES BEARING APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS
 - No household garbage or scrap metal
 - No plastic bags





PAPER PRODUCTS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & SOFT COVERED BOOKS

- Use brown paper bags or tie in bundles using string
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES FLATTENED
- NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE NO PLASTIC BAGS NO CEREAL OR GIFT BOXES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sponsored by Lake Grove Cultural Arts, Recreation & Education (L.G. CARES)

FAMILY BINGO

Sunday, October 16, 2005 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

All Ages - Refreshments & Prizes

Donation \$2.00 - Includes 2 cards • 50¢ for each additional card

Lake Grove Recreation Hall



Thursdays, 6 Sessions - October 20 - December 1

Age 18 & over - Instructor, Mish Volonino, R.Y.T.

For better overall health!!!

\$40.00 – bring your own mat. • Lake Grove Recreation Hall

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Friday, December 16, 2005 • 6:15 pm Santa & Mrs Claus Arrive at 6:30 pm

Gifts and Refreshments • Lake Grove Recreation Hall

LOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!

3rd Annual Bowling Scotch Doubles Mexican Cooking Class 3rd Annual Family Picnic Day Information call Mary 631-648-8391 or 516-852-6658

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HALLOWEEN MATCHING	Date			
GAME - WIN A PRIZE!	Place	C. Friends & Neighbors		
	Time	D. Costumes		
	Dress Up	E. Pumpkins		
NAME	To decorate	F. 12 noon – 3:30 pm		
ADDRESS	Jump	G. Kelly Park		
ADDRESS	Dance	H. Candy		
PHONE:	Win	I. Prizes		
	Play	J. Sat, October 22, 2005		
AGE GROUP: 12 & under 13-18 adult	Eat	K. Moon Bounce		
circle one	See	L. Harvest Festival		

Lake Grove Chess Club

MEETINGS: Every Tuesday 7-10 pm Lake Grove Recreation Hall

INFORMATION: Marvin Weisbrod 588-4169

Lake Grove Beautification & Historical Society

The Lake Grove Beautification & Historical Society had their annual plant sale at the Olga Wilk Park on Pond Path. As usual it was held the Friday before Mother's Day. Flats and hanging baskets sold rapidly. Bobbe De Santo filled planters around the Village Hall with flowering plants. Vinny & Connie La Forte, and Richard Adams worked very hard in setting up trips to Atlantic City on June 12th and the upcoming trip on October 2, 2005 to "The Tropicana". The cost is \$26 by Coach bus, which leaves the Village Parking lot at 9am. Come early and enjoy free refreshments.

The 2nd Annual Poinsettia Sale is scheduled for December 10, 2005 at the Recreation Hall.

We hope you enjoyed the tulips and daffodils we planted at the Village welcome signs. Look for fall mums, which will be planted soon.

Our ongoing fundraiser throughout the year is the sale of our memorial bricks. These are placed around the Victorian Clock in front of the Recreational Hall and cost \$50. The bricks are engraved with 14 characters (including spaces and punctuation) per line, and up to 3 lines per brick. Send your checks for the bricks and/or the Atlantic City trip to LG B&H, PO Box 163, Lake Grove, NY 11755.

We are looking for new members. We meet the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Village Recreation Hall. Please join us. Call Joyce at 981-2747 for information.

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Checks can be ma	iled to: LG	B&H Socie	ty PO Box	k 163, La	ke Grove	e, NY 117	'55

Community Development - Residential Funding

The Incorporated Village of Lake Grove Community Development Program has funding available to Village residents. These funds are designed primarily for safety, energy savings and health related purposes. They are distributed to qualifying residents as an interest-free loan which is payable at the sale of the house or transfer of title. Some of the eligible projects include - house rehabilitation and elimination of physical barriers for the handicapped (ex. by the addition of ramps). Interested residents should contact Village Hall at 585-2000.

Help keep our Village safe and clean

Please help our Department of Public Works maintain our Village to the highest standards. Although it is always important to keep us informed of problem areas, it is imperative during the hurricane season. Please contact us about any of the following problems, or anything you feel that might need to be better maintained now and throughout the year.

- Storm drains blocked or clogged with debris
- Excessive sand on roads and intersections
- Possible unsafe conditions at any of our parks
- Sand or debris on sidewalks
- Low tree branches hanging over side walks or roads.
- Damaged or open fences around sumps
- Litter.

Thank you,
Douglas Colino
Superintendent, L. G. Department of Public Works
631-585-2040



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MEETING SCHEDULE at VILLAGE HALL

980 Hawkins Avenue • Lake Grove, NY 11755-0708 • www.lakegroveny.gov

TUESDAY

Senior Citizens Meeting -

Town of Brookhaven (Lake Grove Chapter) 11:00 ~ 4:00pm

* Village Court Arraignments ~ 7:00pm

1st Tuesday of each month.

- * Trials ~ 7:00pm 2nd & 3rd Tuesday of each month
- * ALL CASES SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE

Chess Club • Every Tuesday - 7:00 ~ 10:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Zoning Board of Appeals • 1st Wednesday of each month - 8:00pm L.G. CARES - 2nd Wednesday of each month-7:00pm Beautification & Historical Society • Last Wednesday of each month - 7:00pm

THURSDAY

Village Board Meeting • 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month - 7:30pm **Planning Board Meeting •** 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 7:30pm

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Various Local Non-Profit Organizations

JUSTICE COURT SCHEDULE: Tue. & Thurs., 10:00am ~ 2:00pm • 631.585.2008

Mailing Address: Justice Court, PO Box 1231, Lake Grove, NY, 11755-0531

Judge: Lewis A. Silverman Court Clerk: Joseph Schaal